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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MNUC, PORG, UNSC, SF

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE UNSC ACTION ON SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR
ACTIVITY -- DISCUSSION WITH SA CHARGE

1. SOUTH AFRICAN CHARGE EKSTEEN IN CALL ON AMB LEONARD
APRIL 6 TO SEEK INFORMATION ON NAMIBIA PROBLEM, ALSO
ASKED ABOUT POSSIBLE SC ACTION ON SOUTH AFRICAN
NUCLEAR ACTIVITY. LEONARD TOLD EKSTEEN THAT MISSION
HAD HEARD FROM SOVIETS AND OTHERS THAT AFRICAN GROUP
MIGHT WELL CALL FOR SC MEETING ON THIS SUBJECT.
LEONARD HAD NO SPECIFICS PENDING HIS CONSULTATION WITH
NIGERIAN PERMREP HARRIMAN SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 7.

2. LEONARD WENT ON TO TELL EKSTEEN THAT IT COULD BE
VERY DIFFICULT TO AVOID SC ACTION ON THIS MATTER UNLESS
THE SAG RESPONDED POSITIVELY AND SOON TO WESTERN
URGINGS FOR IT TO ACCEPT NPT AND ADEQUATE INTERNATIONAL
SAFEGUARDS. EKSTEEN PROMISED TO REPORT THIS VIEW TO
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HIS GOVERNMENT, NOTING THAT HE HIMSELF WAS NOT INFORMED
ON SAG DECISION-MAKING WITH RESPECT TO WESTERN DEMARCHES
ON NONPROLIFERATION. LEONARD

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